

### Extraordinary Sale

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#### TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—Probably fair weather.

#### AROUND TOWN.

Mrs. Dr. Logan is visiting in Portland.

J. C. Hughes, of Portland, is in the city.

S. T. Irwin, of Portland, was in town yesterday.

John Logan was in from his Olney farm yesterday.

T. W. Sain and wife, of Dilley, Oregon, are in town.

Mrs. P. O. Colson, of Long Beach, was in the city yesterday.

S. S. Dow, of Young's river, was doing business in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Carrie Jeffers, of the Lewis and Clark, was in the city yesterday.

Henry Kayler and wife, of Long Beach, were in town yesterday.

Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. E. O. Curran, 276 Tenth St.

Chili con carne and frijoles at Lee Herring's National Cafe every day.

C. B. Treacott, the cold storage man arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

The latest in the confection line are those delicate Ice Cream Chocolates at The Spa.

Keep your eye on Knapp Bros' Health Food Co.'s ad. in another column. Note their products.

Mrs. Maddock will receive a limited number of pupils in voice culture and piano. 617 Franklin avenue.

The Astoria Creamery is now paying 22 1/2 cents for butter fat.

The German ship Ferdinand Fisher left up for Portland yesterday.

The Borthwick lumber yard will be open for business as usual tomorrow morning.

For rent—Eight room house with modern conveniences. Address "D," Astorian office.

Carl Hoder and Benj. Wald, business men of Corvallis, were in town on a pleasure trip yesterday.

Astorian registering at the Portland hotel Tuesday were A. J. Megler and wife and G. A. Wingate.

The German ship Carl cleared at the customs house yesterday with 115,000 bushels of wheat valued at \$70,500.

Dan J. Moore of Portland has been appointed administrator of the personal estate of the late H. B. Borthwick.

You can find over 10,000 titles of novels at Hyland Bros' old bookstore, Portland. Drop in and get something to read.

Quite a number of the delegates to the K. of P. grand lodge will visit Astoria when they finish their work at Portland.

A. G. Barker, general agent at Portland of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of his company.

When in Astoria, transient guests can secure unsurpassed accommodations at the Astor House. Perfect cooking and nice, clean rooms. Rates, \$1 per day.

I. W. Harper's Nelson county, Ky., whiskey. A gentleman's whiskey; a whiskey for the sideboard; a whiskey for the sick room. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The funeral of the late H. B. Borthwick will be held in Portland at 1:30 this afternoon, the services will be under the auspices of the Masons, and the burial will be at Riverview cemetery.

The regular quarterly meeting of the women's auxiliary of Grace church will be held this afternoon in the church at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

Nat Jones has been traveling over the county in the interests of the A. O. U. W. Seaside lodge, of this city. He met with very flattering success all along the line and will leave for Clatskanie next week to continue his work.

I desire to state that the light attack of varioloid with which I am suffering does not in any manner affect our milk route, as I have had no connection with the ranch or delivery wagon for several weeks. B. D. Sloop.

The San Francisco Bulletin gives the following summary of vessels reported in September for wheat loading at the three Pacific ports: San Francisco, seven vessels, 23,662 tons; Oregon, nine vessels, 15,139 tons; Washington, two vessels, 5,668 tons.

For the convenience of the public, the Associated Press bulletins of the yacht races have been posted from day to day in front of the Astorian office. If the race is made to-day, as scheduled, the Astorian bulletins will keep those interested informed of its progress.

The British bark Lorton left up in tow for Portland yesterday after discharging 8000 barrels of cement for construction work at the jetty. The Lorton will discharge the remainder of her cargo in Portland, after which she will load wheat for Europe.

On the run down last night the Astoria express struck two horses on the track some distance this side of Ranier. The train was going at a lively rate of speed at the time and it is said one of the animals was thrown so high that in coming down its hoof actually protruded in the window of the engine cab.

County Judge Gray and the two county commissioners, Messrs. Lewis and Peterson, returned yesterday from a bridge and road inspecting tour. Several bridges needed repairs and the dirt roads are in bad shape, only rock or gravel filling or planking will make serviceable roads in Clatsop county.

County Judge Gray, with Commissioners Lewis and Peterson, after examining the truss bridge across the Necanicum found it to be in a bad condition and dangerous to heavy travel. There is a good deal of light travel over the bridge and it will be necessary to have it either rebuilt or build a new bridge across the creek.

The halibut brought in on the Jessie were started by rail yesterday morning for Boston. The fish go by the passenger train service in order that they may not be delayed on the trip. That all the fish did not leave by the car was made evident by the sight of numerous Astorians carrying quantities of it to their homes, where halibut is present probably forms the chief staple of diet.

The German ship Neak was towed to sea yesterday, wheat laden for Queens-town for orders. The German ship Carl will put to sea today. The captains of both vessels have made a bet as to which shall arrive in Europe first and the race will be watched with interest by water-fronters. Both vessels are of about the same build and fully loaded. The winner of the race will depend largely on the course steered by the captain and his skill in navigating.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, convening at Portland, elected the following officers: Grand chancellor, J. P. Kennedy; supreme representative, Turner Oliver; grand vice, W. L. Bradshaw; grand keeper of records and seals, E. Stinson; grand master of exchequer, E. M. Sargent; grand prelate, J. H. Aitken; grand master at arms, J. W. Maloney; grand inner guard, Emil Waldman. The finances of the order are in a healthy condition.

Open gambling in Portland is to cease. The "come seven, come eleven" table, the roulette wheel with its whirling marble, the faro lay-out, proof against all systems yet invented, the "stud" poker board will be no longer accessible to the general public. The tiger's regular devotees will doubtless find a way for the exclusive few to the test new combination plays, but the big profits, the revenue derived from the "chubbers" will be cut off. The West is fast losing its sporting reputation. In San Francisco nothing is allowed but "draw." Denver allows no public gaming and Seattle and Spokane are drawing the lines.

#### CRANBERRY CULTIVATION.

Growers Find the Marsh Fruit More Profitable Than Most Other Crops.

The pickers are busy in the cranberry fields across the bay. About 300 pickers are now employed and the season is from four to six weeks. One "field" contains about 60 acres. The others are much smaller. The yield varies according to weather conditions, as other crops, but this year's output is estimated at 1500 barrels which will bring about \$7 per barrel.

It takes about three years after starting to bring a cranberry marsh into bearing, a less time than most fruit farms require, yet the cranberry business is by far the most profitable and there is less risk of crop failures. One young man, with very little means, secured a piece of land four years ago, put it in cranberries, worked for wages to make his expenses and now is in good circumstances. He sold over a thousand dollars worth of cranberries last year. Much is heard concerning the flooding of cranberry marshes. This is not done to aid the growth of the plants or the development of the berries, as one might suppose, but to stop the operations of a certain fly which stings and injures the plant. Spraying accomplishes the same result and does not hurt the berry as flooding is apt to do, and spraying is being generally adopted.

There are several varieties of cranberries. One kind is a large, richly-colored fine-looking berry, three times as large as some of the others, but it does not keep as long as the smaller varieties.

#### THE LOUVRE.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amne Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

#### ASTORIA'S LOCAL TRADE.

Suffers for Want of a Better Understanding Between Merchants and Farmers

"Astoria throws away good money every day," remarked a speaker at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday night. "We hope for big things to come our way, when we can't or don't control even the trade of surrounding farmers." The speaker asserted that nearly all the farm products of the lower Columbia go of Portland while Astoria is supplied from San Francisco and Portland. The farmers who sell in Portland of course buy there.

One gentleman, who owns a farm, said Astoria had no cash market for farm products. The producer has to "trade it out" or take his stuff back home. He insisted that there are no ruling prices and that the selling farmer is treated according to his apparent necessities. Another called attention to the fact that the carrying cost of farm stuffs is less than half that between Seaside and Astoria.

Several houses handling farm products were visited by an Astorian reporter yesterday to get the merchants' side of the matter. It was generally admitted that many farmers do their trading in Portland, but it was denied that there is no cash market in Astoria. "We have some symptoms of good sense," said one dealer, "and why should we refuse to buy farm stuffs we need offered at our very door where we can examine it? We do buy farm products from local producers and we pay cash for it. We can't always pay the price the farmer asks and that which he offers is not always marketable."

"Some farmers," said another "think they can do better in Portland in buying and in selling, and while we know they are mistaken it is difficult to reach them and to convince them. Others like the trip, even if they lose by it. Then there is another class that never like to spend cash where they run bills. These do their summer trading, when they have something to sell and some cash, in Portland and want Astoria merchants to carry them during the winter months." Since such drains are really important and can be stopped by a little determined action, it has been suggested that if the merchants and business men attend more generally the chamber of commerce meetings such questions can be acted on intelligently and with good results.

#### A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

But No Danger of the Spread of the Disease Need be Dreaded in Astoria.

There is a case of smallpox in Astoria. A man walked into Dr. Bishop's office Tuesday night and asked to be examined, saying he was not feeling well. The doctor was convinced that his visitor had a modified form of smallpox and told him to go home and isolate himself.

The patient was Mr. Sloop, who lives near the Swedish church. Yesterday Dr. Bishop asked Dr. Hastings to accompany him and they visited Mr. Sloop at his home. After a careful examination Dr. Hastings concurred in Dr. Bishop's opinion and pronounced the disease to be varioloid. Dr. Bishop immediately notified the police department and the latter took every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. Strict quarantine is maintained and no fears of further cases are entertained.

A special meeting of the council will be called to approve the steps already taken and provide for any contingencies. Smallpox in a mild form has been going the rounds of the state and several places have reported cases but none have apparently proved fatal.

The disease is not dreaded so much as formerly since physicians have learned how to properly handle it. The percentage of fatality is less than in several more common diseases. It is however probably the most contagious of all maladies and its loathsome accompaniments and disfiguring effects still makes it regarded with a certain horror.

#### An Attraction for the Ladies.

At the exposition in Portland there is an object of especial interest to the ladies in the way of an ideal waist and skirt supporter. By those qualified to

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#### LOGGERS ATTENTION!

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#### DISOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. J. Megler and C. S. Wright, under the firm name of Megler & Wright, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Wright retiring. All the indebtedness of the firm has been assumed by Mr. Megler and all bills due the firm must be paid to him. Dated October 6th, 1899.

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